

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Kirk Hogan		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action of September 11, 2007 due on or before December 11, 2007. A three-month extension is hereby requested, appropriate fees are included with this transmission. If additional fees are necessary, the Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge the Attorney Docket No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: HOGAN-04448 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

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